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LIVESTOCK TO BE INCREASED,  
BUT AGRICULTURE LAGS

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION TO BE RAISED -- Magyar Nemzet, No 103, 5 May 49

Livestock will be increased by 57 percent under the Five-Year Plan. The supply of cattle will increase from 1,800,000 to 2,400,000 head, and the number of hogs will increase from the 1938 level of 5,200,000 to 6 million head. During the Five-Year Plan, 100 million forints will be allocated to raise the standard of health of the livestock. In the last year of the plan, an institute will be established to combat hoof and mouth disease. A university for veterinarians will also be established for study and research. Plans also call for building slaughterhouses and animal hospitals.

KAKOSI BELIEVES SMALL FARMS RETARD NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT -- Hirlap, No 90, 20 Apr 49

In his talk at Angyalfold, Matjas Rakosi said that agriculture will not contribute its share toward the development of the country during the Five-Year Plan. Agricultural production will increase by only 27 percent, while industry will increase production by 80 percent. Of this total net increase of 27 percent in agricultural production, state farms will increase production by 80 percent, collective farms by 35 percent, and individual peasant farms by only 11 percent. This slow development in individual peasant farms is due to the fact that 80 percent of these farms are smaller than ten cadastral yokes, and even these are very often split up into five, ten, and more strips. This makes it impossible to use modern agricultural equipment supplied by the machine tractor stations. These scattered farms retard the development of our entire agricultural system.

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